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Midland County

Annual Financial Statements and Auditors' Report

March 31, 2007

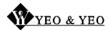


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Lincoln Township List of Elected and Appointed Officials March 31, 2007

Township Board

Kevin Wray Supervisor

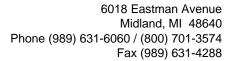
Lorenz Hughes Clerk

Kimberly Oswald Treasurer

Sue Ensign Trustee

Gary Briggs Trustee







Independent Auditors' Report

Township Board Lincoln Township Midland, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Lincoln Township as of and for the year ended March 31, 2007, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Lincoln Township as of March 31, 2007 and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Lincoln Township's basic financial statements. The accompanying other supplemental information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The budgetary comparison information identified in the table of contents is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the accounting principals generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

The Township has not presented Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America has determined is necessary to supplement, although not a required part of, the basic financial statements.

Midland, Michigan

September 26, 2007

Yeo & Yeo, P.C.

Lincoln Township Statement of Net Assets March 31, 2007

	Gov	Primary overnment vernmental Activities
Assets	Φ.	400 500
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	492,586
Receivables		00.005
Taxes		22,625
Customers		2,730
Due from other units of government		37,649
Prepaid items		15,690
Capital assets not being depreciated		80,000
Capital assets - net of accumulated depreciation		316,040
Total assets		967,320
Liabilities		
Accrued and other liabilities		6,846
Noncurrent liabilities		•
Due within one year		30,000
Due in more than one year		270,000
Due in more than one year		
Total liabilities		306,846
Net assets		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		96,040
Unrestricted		564,434
Total net assets	\$	660,474



Statement of Activities

			Program Revenues							
	Expenses			Charges for (Operating Grants and Contributions		pital ts and butions		overnmental Activities
Functions/Programs Primary government Governmental activities										
General government Public safety Public works Community and economic	\$	193,877 49,113 380,970	\$	32,184 2,853 17,766	\$	- - -	\$	- - -	\$	(161,693) (46,260) (363,204)
development Recreation and culture Interest on long-term debt	_	34,810 10,957 9,085		- - -		- - -		- - -		(34,810) (10,957) (9,085)
Total primary government	\$	678,812	<u>\$</u>	52,803	\$		\$			(626,009)
	Pr Sta Ur	eral revenuoperty taxes ate shared rarestricted in scellaneous	s eveni nvestr	ue nent earninç	gs					251,668 169,839 21,765 7,288
	Total general revenues and transfers									450,560
	Cha	nge in net a	ssets							(175,449)
	Net	assets - beç	ginnin	g of year						808,982
	Prio	r period adj	ustme	nt						26,941
	Net	assets - beç	ginnin	g of year (re	estated)					835,923
	Net	assets - en	d of y	/ear					\$	660,474



Lincoln Township Governmental Funds Balance Sheet March 31, 2007

				Spe							
	General			Fire Fund	Water Fund		Liquor Fund		Gov	Total Governmental Funds	
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Receivables	\$	314,819	\$	158,811	\$	13,944	\$	5,012	\$	492,586	
Taxes Other		8,910 1,135		6,938 1,595		6,777 -		-		22,625 2,730	
Due from other units of government Due from other funds		37,649 2,491		23,801		-		- 31,209		37,649 57,501	
Prepaid items		12,409		3,281						15,690	
Total assets	<u>\$</u>	377,413	<u>\$</u>	194,426	<u>\$</u>	20,721	\$	36,221	<u>\$</u>	628,781	
Liabilities											
Accrued and other liabilities	\$	250	\$	-	\$	14,804	\$	-	\$	15,054	
Due to other funds		7,030		-		50,471		-		57,501	
Deferred revenue		12,544		94		249		<u> </u>		12,887	
Total liabilities		19,824		94		65,524				85,442	
Fund balances											
General fund		357,589		-		-		-		357,589	
Special revenue funds				194,332		(44,803)		36,221		185,750	
Total fund balances (deficit)		357,589		194,332		(44,803)		36,221		543,339	
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	377,413	\$	194,426	\$	20,721	\$	36,221	\$	628,781	



Governmental Funds

Reconciliation of Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to Net Assets of Governmental Activities

March 31, 2007

Total fund balances for governmental funds	\$ 543,339
Total net assets for governmental activities in the statement of net assets is different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. Capital assets not being depreciated Capital assets - net of accumulated depreciation	80,000 316,040
Certain receivables are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore are deferred in the funds.	12,887
Certain liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the funds. Accrued interest	8,208
Long-term liabilities applicable to governmental activities are not due and payable in the current period and according are not reported as fund liabilities.	(300,000)
Net assets of governmental activities	\$ 660,474



Governmental Funds

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended March 31, 2007

							Special Revenue Funds						
	<u>General</u>		Fire Fund		Water Fund		Liquor Fund		Gov	Total /ernmental Funds			
Revenues			_		_		_		_				
Taxes	\$	97,566	\$	69,514	\$	83,918	\$	-	\$	250,998			
Licenses and permits		23,002		-		-		<u>-</u>		23,002			
State revenue sharing		155,438		-		-		2,184		157,622			
Charges for services		24,832		2,853		-		-		27,685			
Fines and forfeitures		-		- 		-		152		152			
Interest income		10,208		4,361		7,044		-		21,613			
Rental income		2,105		-		-		-		2,105			
Other revenue		6,620		679						7,299			
Total revenues		319,771		77,407		90,962		2,336		490,476			
Expenditures													
Current													
General government		175,137		-		-		1,966		177,103			
Public safety		· -		39,433		-		, -		39,433			
Public works		108,670		, -		272,300		-		380,970			
Community and economic development		34,810		_		-		_		34,810			
Recreation and culture		10,957		-		-		-		10,957			
Other functions		-		-		1,074		-		1,074			
Debt service						•		_					
Principal retirement		-		-		30,000		-		30,000			
Interest and fiscal charges						17,293				17,293			
Total expenditures		329,574		39,433		320,667		1,966		691,640			
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		(9,803)		37,974		(229,705)		370		(201,164)			



Governmental Funds

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended March 31, 2007

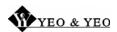
	Special Revenue Funds							<u> </u>		
		General			Water Fund		Liquor Fund		Total Government Funds	
Other financing sources (uses) Transfers in Transfers out	\$	8,000 <u>-</u>	\$	- (8,000)	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	<u> </u>	\$	8,000 (8,000)
Total other financing sources and uses		8,000		(8,000)						
Net change in fund balance		(1,803)		29,974		(229,705)		370		(201,164)
Fund balance - beginning of year		333,048		163,761		184,902		35,851		717,562
Prior period adjustment		26,344		597						26,941
Fund balance - beginning of year restated		359,392		164,358		184,902		35,851		744,503
Fund balance (deficit) - end of year	\$	357,589	\$	194,332	\$	(44,803)	\$	36,221	\$	543,339



Governmental Funds

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

Net change in fund balances - Total governmental funds	\$ (201,164)
Total change in net assets reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. Depreciation expense	(25,380)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenue	
in the funds. State shared revenue Property taxes	12,217 670
Expenses are recorded when incurred in the statement of activities Accrued interest	8,208
Bond proceeds are reported as financing sources in the governmental funds and thus contribute to the change in fund balance. In the statement of net assets, however, issuing debt increases long-term liabilities and does not affect the statement of activities. Similarly, repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds but reduces the liability in the statement of net assets.	
Repayments of long-term debt	 30,000
Change in net assets of governmental activities	\$ (175,449)



Fiduciary Funds

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

	Tax Fund
Assets Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 1,421</u>
Liabilities Due to other units of government	\$ 1,421



Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity

Lincoln Township is governed by an elected five-member Board. The accompanying financial statements present the government and its component units, entities for which the government is considered to be financially accountable. Although blended component units are legal separate entities, in substance, they are part of the government's operations. Each discretely presented component unit is reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize that it is legally separate from the government (see discussion below for description).

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. The *primary government* is reported separately from certain legally separate *component units* for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segments are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, franchise taxes, licenses, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period.



The government reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The Fire Fund is a Special Revenue Fund that receives an extra voted millage and is used to account for fire protection.

The Water Fund is a Special Revenue Fund that receives an extra voted millage and is used to maintain the townships water lines and pay the principal and interest on the water bonds.

The Liquor Fund is a Special Revenue Fund that receives revenue from the State of Michigan for the inspection, on behalf of the State, of local business establishments with liquor licenses.

Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets or Equity

Deposits and investments – Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired. Investments are stated at fair value based on quoted market price. Certificate of deposits are stated at cost which approximates fair value.

Receivables and payables – In general, outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Activity between funds that is representative of lending/borrowing arrangement outstanding at the end of the fiscal year is referred to as "advances to/from other funds."

Property taxes are levied on each December 1st on the taxable valuation of property as of the preceding December 31st. Taxes are considered delinquent on March 1st of the following year, at which time penalties and interest are assessed.

The 2006 taxable valuation of the government totaled \$70,633,606, on which ad valorem taxes consisted of 1.2688 mills for operating purposes. This resulted in \$89,909 for operating expenses, exclusive of any Michigan Tax Tribunal or Board of Review adjustments.

Capital assets – Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental-type activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$1,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost, if purchased or constructed.

The reported value excludes normal maintenance and repairs which are essentially amounts spent in relation to capital assets that do not increase the capacity or efficiency of the item or extend its useful life beyond the original estimate. In the case of donations the government values these capital assets at the estimated fair value of the item at the date of its donation.

Property, plant and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings 40 years
Vehicles 25 years
Office equipment computer equipment 3 to 5 years

Long-term obligations – Long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.



Fund equity – In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purposes. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

Comparative Data

Comparative data is not included in the government's financial statements.

Note 2 - Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

Budgetary Information

The government is subject to the budgetary control requirements of the Uniform Budgeting Act (P.A. 621 of 1978, as amended). Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for the General Fund and all Special Revenue Funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

The budget document presents information by fund, activity, department, and line items. The legal level of budgetary control adopted by the governing body is the activity level. The Township Clerk is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts between line items within an activity; however, any revisions that alter the total expenditures of an activity must be approved by the Township Board.

Amounts encumbered for purchase orders, contracts, etc. are not tracked during the year. Budget appropriations are considered to be spent when goods are received or services rendered.

Excess Expenditures over Appropriations

During the year, the Township incurred expenditures in certain budgetary funds which were in excess of the amounts appropriated, as follows:

Function	Fin	al Budget	Ex	penditures	Variance			
General Fund Public works Fire Fund	\$	89,650	\$	108,670	\$	19,020		
Transfers out Water Fund		-		8,000		8,000		
Public works Other functions		238,778 50		272,300 1,074		33,522 1,024		

The Township has a deficit fund balance in the Water Fund. The Township plans to eliminate the deficit through future operations and tax collections.

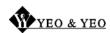
Note 3 - Deposits and Investments

At year end the government's deposits and investments were reported in the basic financial statements in the following categories:

	Cash and Cash Equivalents
Governmental activities	\$ 492,586
Fiduciary funds	1,421
Total	\$ 494,007

The breakdown between deposits and investments is as follows:

	Primary overnment	Fiduciary Funds
Bank deposits (checking and savings accounts, money markets and certificates of deposit)	\$ 492,586	\$ 1,421



Interest rate risk — The government does not have a formal investment policy to manage its exposure to fair value losses from changes in interest rates.

Credit risk – State statutes and the government's investment policy authorize the government to make deposits and invest in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations which have an office in Michigan. The local unit is allowed to invest in bonds, securities and other obligations of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of the United States. United States government or federal agency obligations; repurchase agreements; bankers acceptance of United States Banks; commercial paper rated within the two highest classifications which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or any of its political subdivisions, which are rated as investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles that are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan.

Concentration of credit risk – The government has no policy that would limit the amount that may be issued in any one issuer.

Custodial credit risk - deposits - In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The government does not have a policy for custodial credit risk. As of year end, \$ 353,585 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized.

Custodial credit risk – investments – For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the government will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Consistent with the government's investment policy, the government's investments are held by a counterparty and are not insured.

Note 4 - Receivables and Deferred Revenue

Governmental funds report deferred revenue in connection with receivables for revenue that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of deferred revenue are as follows:

	<u>Unavailabl</u>	<u>e</u>
Primary government		
State shared revenue	\$ 12,21	7
Property taxes	67	0
	\$ 12,88	7

Note 5 - Capital Assets

Capital assets activity of the primary government for the current year was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Increases Decreases				
Governmental activities							
Capital assets not being depreciated	f 00.000	•	•	(00.000			
Land	\$ 80,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80,000			
Capital assets being depreciated							
Buildings, additions and improvements	600,000	-	-	600,000			
Machinery and equipment	113,300	-	-	113,300			
Vehicles	322,000			322,000			
Total capital assets being depreciated	1,035,300			1,035,300			
Less accumulated depreciation for							
Buildings, additions and improvements	420,000	15,000	-	435,000			
Machinery and equipment	112,600	700	-	113,300			
Vehicles	161,280	9,680		170,960			
Total accumulated depreciation	693,880	25,380		719,260			
Net capital assets being depreciated	341,420	(25,380)		316,040			
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 421,420	\$ (25,380)	\$ -	\$ 396,040			



Depreciation expense was charged to programs of the primary government as follows:

Transfers are used to reimburse the general fund for administrative costs.

Governmental activities

General government Public safety	\$ 15,700 9,680
Total governmental activities	\$ 25,380

Note 6 - Interfund Receivables, Payable, and Transfers

The composition of interfund balances is as follows:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	 Amount
Due from/to other funds		
General	Water	\$ 2,491
Fire	Water	17,133
Fire	General	6,668
Liquor	General	362
Liquor	Water	 30,847
		\$ 57,501

The outstanding balances between funds result mainly from the time lag between the dates that 1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, 2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and 3) payments between funds are made.

The details for interfund transfers are as follows:

Funds Transferred From	Funds Transferred To	 Amount
Fire	General	\$ 8,000



Note 7 - Long-Term Debt

The government issues bonds to provide for the installation and maintenance of water lines. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the government. Installment purchase agreements are also general obligations of the government.

Long-term obligation activity is summarized as follows:

	А	mount of	Maturity Date	Interest Rate Ranges	Princi Matu Rang	rity	eginning Balance	А	dditions	Re	eductions		Ending Balance	ue Within One Year
Governmental activities		10000	Bato	rangoo	rtang	,00	 Salarioo		idditionio_		<u>radotiono</u>		Balarioo	 nio i oui
Bonds and notes payable														
General obligation bonds														
Revenue Bonds, dated October 17, 1991	\$	330,000	11/1/2016	4.7% - 6.88%	\$15,000 -	\$25,000	\$ 240,000	\$	-	\$	15,000	\$	225,000	\$ 15,000
Midland County Water Supply System														
Bonds dated June 1, 1996		200,000	5/1/2011	5.5% - 5.75%	\$	15,000	 90,000				15,000	_	75,000	 15,000
Total governmental activities							\$ 330,000	\$		\$	30,000	\$	300,000	\$ 30,000



Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the above obligations are as follows:

Year Ending	Governmental Activities					
December 31,	Principal			Interest		
2008	\$	30,000	\$	19,286		
2009		35,000	•	17,423		
2010		35,000		15,204		
2011		35,000	12,97			
2012		40,000		10,744		
2013-2016		125,000	25,781			
	\$	300,000	\$	101,414		

Note 8 - Risk Management

The government is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions and employee injuries (workers' compensation), as well as medical benefits provided to employees. The government has purchased commercial insurance for all claims. Settled claims relating to the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Note 9 - Employee Retirement and Benefit Systems

Simplified Employee Pension Plan

Plan description – The government participates in the Michigan Municipal Employees' Retirement System (MERS), an agent multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers all employees of the government. The system provides retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. MERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the system. That report

may be obtained by writing to MERS at 447 N. Canal Rd., Lansing, Michigan 48917.

Funding policy – The obligation to contribute to and maintain the system for these employees was established by negotiation with the government's competitive bargaining units and requires a contribution from the employees of 7 percent of gross wages for all covered employees.

Annual pension costs – For year ended 2007, the government's annual pension cost of \$17,787 for the plan was equal to the required and actual contribution. The annual required contribution was determined from the estimated annual employee compensation amounts for the following year.

Note 10 - Contingent Liabilities

Amounts received or receivable from grant agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures that may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time, although the government expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

Note 11 - Prior Period Adjustment

Prior period adjustments were made as follows:

Certificates of deposit – The General and Fire fund did not recognize accrued interest in the prior year. The amounts were \$444 and \$597, respectively.

State shared revenue – In the General Fund, state shared revenue had been recognized when received rather than when earned. Following the modified accrual method of accounting revenue in the amount of \$25,900 had to be recognized as prior year state shared revenue.

Lincoln Township Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule General Fund

	Budgeted Amounts Original Final				Actual	O	Actual /er (Under) Final Budget
Revenues	-	<u> </u>					
Taxes							
Property taxes	\$	90,415	\$	90,415	\$ 97,566	\$	7,151
Licenses and permits	•	20,300	·	20,300	23,002	·	2,702
State revenue sharing		157,656		157,656	155,438		(2,218)
Charges for services		18,226		18,226	24,832		6,606
Interest income		2,400		2,400	10,208		7,808
Rental income		2,500		2,500	2,105		(395)
Other revenue		5,613		5,613	6,620		1,007
Transfer in					 8,000		8,000
Total revenues		297,110		297,110	 327,771	_	30,661
Expenditures							
General government							
Township board		74,550		74,550	67,574		(6,976)
Supervisor		21,164		21,164	19,749		(1,415)
Clerk		23,189		23,189	21,413		(1,776)
Board of review		2,200		2,200	1,852		(348)
Treasurer		28,375		28,375	27,642		(733)
Assessor		23,500		23,500	19,241		(4,259)
Elections		2,650		2,650	4,580		1,930
Buildings and grounds		22,500		22,500	 13,086	_	(9,414)
Total general government		198,128		198,128	175,137		(22,991)

Lincoln Township Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule

General Fund

		Budgeted Original	l Amo	Actual	0	Actual ver (Under) Final Budget	
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Public works Highways, streets and bridges Sanitary land fill	\$	63,050 26,600	\$	63,050 26,600	\$ 85,248 23,422	\$	22,198 (3,178)
Total public works		89,650		89,650	 108,670		19,020
Community and economic development Zoning		41,750		41,750	34,810		(6,940)
Recreation and culture Library		12,000		12,000	10,957		(1,043)
Total expenditures		341,528		341,528	 329,574		(11,954)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		(44,418)		(44,418)	 (1,803)		42,615
Fund balance - beginning of year		333,048		333,048	333,048		-
Prior period adjustment		26,344		26,344	 26,344		
Fund balance - beginning of year (restated)	·	359,392		359,392	 359,392		
Fund balance - end of year	<u>\$</u>	314,974	\$	314,974	\$ 357,589	\$	42,615

Required Supplemental Information

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

Fire Fund

	Budgeted Amounts Original Final				 Actual	Actual er (Under) Final Budget
Revenues Taxes Property taxes Charges for services Interest income Other revenue	\$	63,000 - 700 -	\$	63,000 - 700 -	\$ 69,514 2,853 4,361 679	\$ 6,514 2,853 3,661 679
Total revenues	_	63,700		63,700	 77,407	 13,707
Expenditures Current Public safety Transfers out		60,742		60,742	39,433 8,000	 (21,309) 8,000
Total expenditures		60,742		60,742	47,433	(13,309)
Excess of revenues over expenditures		2,958		2,958	 29,974	 27,016
Fund balance - beginning of year		163,761		163,761	163,761	-
Prior period adjustment		597		597	 597	
Fund balance - beginning of year (restated)		164,358		164,358	 164,358	
Fund balance - end of year	<u>\$</u>	167,316	\$	167,316	\$ 194,332	\$ 27,016

Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule

Water Fund

	Budgeted Amounts Original Final				Actual	Actual Over (Under) Final Budget		
Revenues								
Taxes								
Property taxes	\$	78,000	\$	78,000	\$	83,918	\$	5,918
Interest income		1,700	_	1,700	_	7,044		5,344
Total revenues		79,700		79,700		90,962		11,262
Expenditures								
Current Public works		220 770		220 770		272 200		22 522
Other functions		238,778 50		238,778 50		272,300 1,074		33,522 1,024
Debt service		30		30		1,074		1,024
Principal retirement		36,000		36,000		30,000		(6,000)
Interest and fiscal charges		18,000		18,000		17,293		(707)
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Total expenditures		292,828		292,828		320,667		27,839
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures		(213,128)		(213,128)		(229,705)		(16,577)
Fund balance - beginning of year	_	184,902		184,902		184,902		
Fund balance (deficit) - end of year	\$	(28,226)	\$	(28,226)	\$	(44,803)	\$	(16,577)

Required Supplemental Information

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

Liquor Fund

		Budgeted Amounts Original Final			Actual Over (Under) Final Budget	
Revenues State revenue sharing Interest income	\$ 2,	,800 \$ <u>-</u> _	2,800	\$ 2,184 152	\$ (616) 152	
Total revenues	2,	,800	2,800	2,336	(464)	
Expenditures Current General government	2,	,800	2,800	1,966	(834)	
Excess of revenues over expenditures		-	-	370	370	
Fund balance - beginning of year	35,	,851	35,851	35,851		
Fund balance - end of year	\$ 35,	,851 <u>\$</u>	35,851	\$ 36,221	\$ 370	

Lincoln Township Other Supplemental Information Schedule of Indebtedness March 31, 2007

	Interest Rate	Date of Maturity	Amount of Annual Maturity	Interest	Total
Governmental Activities					
Revenue Bonds, dated October 17, 1991 in		5/1/2007		\$ 7,734	
in the amount of \$330,000	6.875%	11/1/2007 5/1/2008	\$ 15,000	7,734 7,219	22,734 7,219
	6.875%	11/1/2008 5/1/2009	20,000	7,219 6,531	27,219 6,531
	6.875%	11/1/2009 5/1/2010	20,000	6,531 5,844	26,531 5,844
	6.875%	11/1/2010	20,000	5,844	25,844
	6.875%	5/1/2011 11/1/2011	25,000	5,156 5,156	5,156 30,156
	6.875%	5/1/2012 11/1/2012	25,000	4,297 4,297	4,297 29,297
	6.875%	5/1/2013 11/1/2013	25,000	3,438 3,438	3,438 28,438
	6.875%	5/1/2014 11/1/2014	25,000	2,578 2,578	2,578 27,578
		5/1/2015		1,719	1,719
	6.875%	11/1/2015 5/1/2016	25,000	1,719 859	26,719 859
	6.875%	11/1/2016	25,000 \$ 225,000	\$ 90,750	25,859 \$ 315,750

Lincoln Township Other Supplemental Information Schedule of Indebtedness March 31, 2007

Description	Interest Date of Description Rate Maturity		Amount of Annual Maturity		Interest		Total	
Midland County Water Supply System Bonds	5.500%	5/1/2007	\$	15,000	\$	2,115	\$	17,115
dated June 1, 1996 in the amount of \$200,000		11/1/2007				1,703		1,703
	5.600%	5/1/2008		15,000		1,703		16,703
		11/1/2008				1,283		1,283
	5.650%	5/1/2009		15,000		1,283		16,283
		11/1/2009				859		859
	5.700%	5/1/2010		15,000		859		15,859
		11/1/2010				431		431
	5.750%	5/1/2011		15,000		431		15,431
			\$	75,000	\$	10,667	\$	85,667